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U.S. Total.....	1,057,895	992,070	834,472	597,473	84,469	137,995	14,535	157,598	150,002	7,596	65,825
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	212,515	193,297	188,683	126,579	8,124	39,616	14,364	4,614	0	4,614	19,218
Connecticut.....	12,500	12,500	10,900	7,300	2,800	0	800	1,600	0	1,600	0
Delaware.....	4,064	3,374	3,374	469	0	2,437	468	0	0	0	690
Florida.....	13,680	11,655	10,271	9,976	150	20	125	1,384	0	1,384	2,025
Central Ridge.....	4,800	4,075	3,999	3,914	50	0	35	76	0	76	725
Indian River.....	3,000	2,850	2,670	2,670	0	0	0	180	0	180	150
Lower East Coast.....	2,640	2,440	1,623	1,533	0	0	90	817	0	817	200
North Central.....	1,050	1,050	950	830	100	20	0	100	0	100	0
Tampa Bay.....	2,030	1,080	869	869	0	0	0	211	0	211	950
Other Areas.....	160	160	160	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia.....	12,380	10,235	10,235	10,235	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,145
Southeast.....	3,920	3,420	3,420	3,420	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Southwest.....	495	345	345	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Other Areas.....	7,965	6,470	6,470	6,470	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,495
Maine.....	12,076	11,971	11,815	11,758	0	30	27	156	0	156	105
Aroostook.....	6,856	6,856	6,700	6,700	0	0	0	156	0	156	0
Residual.....	5,220	5,115	5,115	5,058	0	30	27	0	0	0	105
Maryland.....	11,301	8,902	8,819	5,237	0	3,483	99	83	0	83	2,399
Eastern.....	8,464	6,609	6,551	3,127	0	3,332	92	58	0	58	1,855
Other Areas.....	2,837	2,293	2,268	2,110	0	151	7	25	0	25	544
Massachusetts.....	14,648	14,571	14,302	12,312	20	636	1,334	269	0	269	77
Connecticut Valley.....	7,749	7,749	7,480	6,374	0	451	655	269	0	269	0
Other Areas.....	6,899	6,822	6,822	5,938	20	185	679	0	0	0	77

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<u>New Jersey</u>	18,973	16,150	15,647	4,862	345	2,150	8,290	503	0	503	2,823
<u>New York</u>	30,243	24,490	24,151	9,761	1,329	10,830	2,231	339	0	339	5,753
<u>North Carolina</u>	31,480	31,430	31,430	21,813	1,975	7,642	0	0	0	0	50
<u>Greenville</u>	7,000	6,950	6,950	6,450	200	300	0	0	0	0	50
Other Areas.....	24,480	24,480	24,480	15,363	1,775	7,342	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	14,025	13,094	13,094	11,586	95	560	853	0	0	0	931
<u>South Central</u>	7,510	6,842	6,842	6,407	75	160	200	0	0	0	668
Other Areas.....	6,515	6,252	6,252	5,179	20	400	653	0	0	0	263
<u>South Carolina</u>	13,800	13,400	13,400	11,715	1,410	275	0	0	0	0	400
<u>Upper Santes</u>	225	225	225	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	13,575	13,175	13,175	11,490	1,410	275	0	0	0	0	400
<u>Vermont</u>	3,200	3,000	2,720	2,430	0	290	0	280	0	280	200
<u>Virginia</u>	20,145	18,525	18,525	7,125	0	11,263	137	0	0	0	1,620
<u>Eastern Shore - Norfolk</u> ...	17,620	16,060	16,060	4,690	0	11,233	137	0	0	0	1,560
Other Areas.....	2,525	2,465	2,465	2,435	0	30	0	0	0	0	60
<u>North Central</u>	166,877	141,765	132,821	70,530	4,035	58,085	171	8,944	5,962	2,982	25,112
<u>Illinois</u>	9,700	8,068	7,774	5,423	201	2,150	0	294	0	294	1,632
<u>Indiana</u>	5,580	5,580	5,464	2,737	0	2,719	8	116	93	23	0
<u>Northeast</u>	2,000	2,000	1,977	443	0	1,534	0	23	0	23	0
Other Areas.....	3,580	3,580	3,487	2,294	0	1,185	8	93	93	0	0
<u>Iowa</u>	9,691	9,291	9,250	8,685	0	565	0	41	41	0	400

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Kansas.....	12,150	12,000	12,000	9,350	550	2,100	0	0	0	0	150
Plains.....	11,200	11,050	11,050	9,050	500	1,500	0	0	0	0	150
Other Areas.....	950	950	950	300	50	600	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan.....	63,208	57,808	53,148	18,275	1,803	33,070	0	4,660	4,598	62	5,400
Bay City.....	13,353	13,053	9,941	4,047	0	5,894	0	3,112	3,112	0	300
Benton Harbor.....	18,000	15,000	15,000	3,000	500	11,500	0	0	0	0	3,000
Lansing.....	5,200	5,000	3,800	1,000	0	2,800	0	1,200	1,200	0	200
Manistee.....	7,150	6,700	6,700	1,550	250	4,900	0	0	0	0	450
Muskegon.....	6,780	6,330	6,049	1,550	400	4,099	0	281	281	0	450
Pontiac.....	3,475	3,275	3,213	2,050	0	1,163	0	62	0	62	200
Traverse City.....	4,800	4,000	3,995	895	500	2,600	0	5	5	0	800
Other Areas.....	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,183	153	114	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	14,729	11,273	10,596	5,572	384	4,640	0	677	275	402	3,456
Missouri.....	968	968	968	838	130	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bootheel.....	968	968	968	838	130	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska.....	7,153	7,153	7,013	3,093	446	3,474	0	140	140	0	0
Ohio.....	14,207	13,534	13,495	9,361	336	3,650	148	39	39	0	673
Northwest.....	3,431	3,431	3,431	2,935	0	496	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	10,776	10,103	10,064	6,426	336	3,154	148	39	39	0	673
South Dakota.....	583	583	381	0	50	331	0	202	202	0	0
Wisconsin.....	28,908	15,507	12,732	7,196	135	5,386	15	2,775	574	2,201	13,401
East Central.....	21,027	10,567	8,072	3,018	125	4,914	15	2,495	499	1,996	10,460
Northeast.....	2,070	2,060	2,003	1,537	10	456	0	57	30	27	10
West.....	3,898	1,588	1,365	1,349	0	16	0	223	45	178	2,310
Other Areas.....	1,913	1,292	1,292	1,292	0	0	0	0	0	0	621

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South Central.....	333,865	329,359	250,827	211,664	36,364	2,799	0	78,532	78,532	0	4,506
Alabama.....	4,706	4,654	4,654	4,654	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Appalachian Plateau.....	1,827	1,775	1,775	1,775	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Black Belt.....	137	137	137	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Valley.....	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Coastal Plains.....	80	80	80	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiregrass.....	297	297	297	297	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	985	985	985	985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas.....	32,478	31,270	28,942	27,364	1,034	544	0	2,328	2,328	0	1,208
Central Mississippi River											
Delta Cotton.....	1,549	1,549	600	600	0	0	0	949	949	0	0
Lower Arkansas River											
Delta Cotton.....	2,637	2,637	2,422	2,422	0	0	0	215	215	0	0
St. Francis-Cache River											
Cotton.....	4,500	4,500	4,250	4,000	50	200	0	250	250	0	0
Upper Mississippi River											
Delta Cotton.....	12,814	12,814	11,900	11,900	0	0	0	914	914	0	0
Other Areas.....	10,978	9,770	9,770	8,442	984	344	0	0	0	0	1,208
Kentucky.....	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central Tobacco.....	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....	3,655	2,966	2,966	2,966	0	0	0	0	0	0	689
Mississippi.....	4,054	4,054	4,054	4,054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta.....	4,054	4,054	4,054	4,054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	4,982	4,380	4,380	4,300	60	20	0	0	0	0	602
Southwestern.....	750	750	750	720	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	4,232	3,630	3,630	3,580	30	20	0	0	0	0	602

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Tennessee.....	15,485	15,455	15,205	15,090	25	90	0	250	250	0	30
Northwest.....	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,435	25	40	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest.....	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	4,785	4,755	4,505	4,455	0	50	0	250	250	0	30
Texas.....	261,505	259,580	183,626	146,236	35,245	2,145	0	75,954	75,954	0	1,925
Cross Timbers.....	12,555	12,555	12,423	12,148	275	0	0	132	132	0	0
Diablo Edwards.....	18,115	18,115	10,275	10,275	0	0	0	7,840	7,840	0	0
East-North.....	18,230	18,065	18,017	18,002	15	0	0	48	48	0	165
High Rolling Plains.....	80,660	79,910	72,932	38,497	32,290	2,145	0	6,978	6,978	0	750
Llano Post Oak.....	19,020	18,790	18,323	18,323	0	0	0	467	467	0	230
Lower Rio Grande Valley...	84,360	84,270	28,030	25,715	2,315	0	0	56,240	56,240	0	90
Rio Grande Plains.....	21,590	21,305	17,056	16,706	350	0	0	4,249	4,249	0	285
Upper Coastal Plains.....	6,975	6,570	6,570	6,570	0	0	0	0	0	0	405
Far Western.....	344,638	327,649	262,141	188,700	35,946	37,495	0	65,508	65,508	0	16,898
Arizona.....	18,099	16,969	12,697	10,191	566	1,940	0	4,272	4,272	0	1,130
Maricopa.....	7,885	7,185	6,126	5,426	200	500	0	1,059	1,059	0	700
Pinal.....	3,835	3,805	3,787	2,617	20	1,150	0	18	18	0	30
Yuma.....	4,500	4,100	1,000	800	100	100	0	3,100	3,100	0	400
Other Areas.....	1,879	1,879	1,784	1,348	246	190	0	95	95	0	0
California.....	205,150	205,150	150,830	114,710	25,580	10,540	0	54,320	54,320	0	0
Central Coast.....	49,600	49,600	33,750	23,000	8,450	2,300	0	15,850	15,850	0	0
Desert.....	14,350	14,350	7,220	4,550	2,070	600	0	7,130	7,130	0	0
North Coast.....	3,600	3,600	3,170	2,200	120	850	0	430	430	0	0
South Coast.....	37,600	37,600	20,400	15,750	3,150	1,500	0	17,200	17,200	0	0
Sacramento Valley.....	17,800	17,800	12,860	9,060	2,750	1,050	0	4,940	4,940	0	0
San Joaquin Valley.....	82,200	82,200	73,430	60,150	9,040	4,240	0	8,770	8,770	0	0

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Colorado.....	14,630	14,245	13,619	8,533	1,020	4,066	0	626	626	0	385
Northern Colorado.....	6,892	6,562	6,271	2,641	405	3,225	0	291	291	0	330
Other Areas.....	7,738	7,683	7,348	5,892	615	841	0	335	335	0	55
Idaho.....	9,669	8,594	8,262	4,813	829	2,620	0	332	332	0	1,075
Eastern.....	1,924	1,924	1,924	1,305	64	555	0	0	0	0	0
South Central.....	2,285	2,255	2,255	1,380	360	515	0	0	0	0	30
Other Areas.....	5,460	4,415	4,083	2,128	405	1,550	0	332	332	0	1,045
Montana.....	8,739	8,739	8,210	3,162	1,490	3,558	0	529	529	0	0
Southern Sugar Beet.....	2,309	2,309	1,915	225	550	1,140	0	394	394	0	0
Other Areas.....	6,430	6,430	6,295	2,937	940	2,418	0	135	135	0	0
Nevada.....	890	890	880	235	200	445	0	10	10	0	0
New Mexico.....	5,140	5,120	1,332	1,104	73	155	0	3,788	3,788	0	20
Artesia.....	572	572	210	210	0	0	0	362	362	0	0
Carlsbad.....	259	259	80	80	0	0	0	179	179	0	0
Hobbs.....	615	615	250	100	25	125	0	365	365	0	0
Las Cruces.....	2,262	2,242	300	240	30	30	0	1,942	1,942	0	20
Roswell.....	985	985	387	387	0	0	0	598	598	0	0
Silver City.....	260	260	26	26	0	0	0	234	234	0	0
Other Areas.....	187	187	79	61	18	0	0	108	108	0	0
Oregon.....	38,125	31,610	31,387	20,047	3,475	7,865	0	223	223	0	6,515
Willamette Valley.....	27,705	24,585	24,585	16,995	2,180	5,410	0	0	0	0	3,120
Other Areas.....	10,420	7,025	6,802	3,052	1,295	2,455	0	223	223	0	3,395
Utah.....	11,406	9,756	9,436	7,821	235	1,380	0	320	320	0	1,650

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Washington.....	28,029	21,860	21,453	15,900	1,968	3,585	0	407	407	0	6,169
North Central.....	4,700	3,550	3,550	2,350	475	725	0	0	0	0	1,150
Northwestern.....	4,228	2,829	2,829	2,276	250	303	0	0	0	0	1,399
South Central.....	5,300	4,900	4,900	3,350	400	1,150	0	0	0	0	400
West Central.....	3,970	3,680	3,669	3,509	5	155	0	11	11	0	290
Other Areas.....	9,831	6,901	6,505	4,415	838	1,252	0	396	396	0	2,930
Wyoming.....	4,761	4,716	4,035	2,184	510	1,341	0	681	681	0	45

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1954 or 1955 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during month for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist.